

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action the Examiner indicated that claims 12 and 13 contained allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten as independent claims including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly claim 1 has been amended herein to include the limitations of allowable claim 12. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is allowable. Claims 2-11, 14 and 15 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 1 and thus it is respectfully submitted that these claims are also allowable. New independent claim 26 includes the limitations of original claim 1 and allowable claim 13. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 26 is allowable. Claims 27-38 depend directly or indirectly from claim 26 and thus it is respectfully submitted that claims 27-38 are also allowable. Claims 16-25 have been canceled herein.

In view of the foregoing it is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the applicant's undersigned representative if any further action will expedite the prosecution of the application. In the event that any fees are due for entry of the present amendment the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CAN-5002-USNP/PJH.

Respectfully submitted,

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